

Please replace the ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE with the following amended Abstract:

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~~METHODS OF COATING A SUBSTRATE AND OF FORMING A COLOURED FILM, AND AN ASSOCIATED DEVICE~~

The A method ~~comprises comprising~~ the following steps: _____
_____ • placing the substrate ~~(12)~~ in an evacuated enclosure ~~(14)~~; _____
_____ • forming a gas by evaporating a component that is liquid at atmospheric pressure and at ambient temperature; and _____
_____ • introducing the gas into the enclosure ~~(14)~~. The gas is decomposed and a complementary gas is introduced into the enclosure ~~(14)~~ for the purpose of reacting with the decomposed gas so as to form at least one thin layer on the substrate ~~(12)~~. ~~The invention also relates to~~ Also disclosed is a method of forming a ~~coloured~~ colored film and to an associated device ~~(10)~~ capable of implementing the method of the invention.